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## NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS TO BUILD PLANT

For the Manufacture of Their  
Supply of Paper for Daily  
and Weeklies.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—American newspaper publishers are preparing to co-operate and erect a plant for the manufacture of their newspaper stock. Frank B. Glass, vice president of American Newspaper Association declared today that unless the price of paper stock was reduced a huge paper plant would be erected to be controlled and furnish the supply for the small daily and weekly papers.

## RELEASE AMERICANS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The 200 Americans detained in Syria and Palestine by the Turkish military authorities have been granted permission to leave by Beirut on condition they intern at Beirut for a month, to make valueless any military information they may have.

## APPEAL SENT TO BOTH SIDES FOR PEACE

President Wilson Asks for Definite Statement of War Aims in Hopes of Shortening Struggle Now Going on in Europe

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson has appealed to all the belligerents to discuss terms of peace. Without actually proposing peace or offering mediation, the President has sent formal notes to the governments of all the warring nations suggesting that "an early occasion be sought to call out from the nations now at war an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a guaranty against its renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible frankly to compare them."

## POPULATION OF THE U. S. AND LARGE CITIES

U. S. and Possessions Now  
Have 112,444,620  
Inhabitants.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—The entire population of the United States and its territorial possessions is approximately 112,444,620, according to a table of estimates given out by the government census department. The United States proper has a population of 102,017,312. Steady and in some cases marvelous growth of the large cities is seen by the estimate. There is shown to be a regular drift from the country to the city. The population of the first five cities is as follows:  
New York, 5,602,311; Chicago, 2,437,722; Philadelphia, 1,709,518; St. Louis, 757,309; Boston, 756,173; Providence has a population of 254,960 and Worcester 163,314.

## CONTENTS OF PRESIDENT'S NOTE KNOWN

Believed to Be the Cause of  
the Flurry in Wall Street  
Stocks.

(Special to The Herald.)  
New York, Dec. 21.—Reports on Wall street today were that the contents of President Wilson's note were known to a few inside three days ago and was responsible for the three days of extremely bearish market which caused scores of small fortunes to be lost while those on the inside benefitted upwards of 100,000 shares of war stocks were dumped into the whirlpool. Almost every stock suffered reverses. Reported on the street that an investigation will be made as to how the news leaked out.

## MANY HURT WHEN STREET CARS CRASH

Loaded Car at Pittsburgh  
Crashes Into Heavily  
Loaded Trailer.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—A score of persons were seriously injured and more than 200 slightly injured this morning when an Ardmore street car crashed into the trailer of another car at Edgewood Acres. The Ardmore car was hauling a trailer and there were more than 400 Westinghouse employees aboard the cars on their way to work.

Page & Shaw's Cut, Draps and Christmas Candy at Adams' Drug store on Market street.

## NEW PREMIER HAS BOLD, FAR REACHING PLANS

For the Pacification of Ireland as Well  
as Other Reforms in England---Irish  
Revolutionists to be Released at Once

(Special to The Herald.)  
London, Dec. 21.—That the Lloyd George government has determined on a scheme of pacification of Ireland has become known. Following the interpretation by Henry D. Duke, chief secretary of Dublin in the House of Commons it was predicted that the majority of the Irish prisoners recently arrested in connection with the Sinn Féin rebellion will be released at once. There is a strong impression that an effort will be made to have martial law abolished in Ireland. National interest is attached to the domestic program of Lloyd George owing to its many features, especially the mobilization of the industrial forces of the Kingdom. The Daily Chronicle calls the plan bold and very far reaching. The government also intends to appeal to the manhood of those who are not already in government services, as war workers. Men whose ages range from 17 to 65 are wanted.

## STEAMSHIP VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

Crew Claims St. Ursula Was  
Sunk Without Any  
Warning.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—The British steamer St. Ursula, believed to be a mail transport between Montreal and Salonika, was sunk by a submarine on Dec. 12, and four of her crew lost. The state department was advised of the sinking by William Kehlenger, American consul at Malta. Six Americans were aboard, but none were lost. Two officers of the vessel declare they saw the wake of a vessel and the periscope of a submarine, but no flag was visible and the vessel was sunk without warning. The survivors who reached Malta say they were adrift six hours before they were rescued. At the state department it was said that the sinking was a parallel of that of the seamer Russian. Consul Kehlenger was instructed to collect all information possible.

## PEIPER CASE GIVEN TO JURY

Early Verdict Is Not Expected  
in Case of Man Charged  
With Murder of Mother.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The fate of John Edward Peiper, charged with the murder of his mother, was given to the jury at 11 o'clock today. The

## THREE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Steamship Princess Anne Was  
Near Norfolk at Time of  
Accident.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—Three men were killed and several others badly wounded when the boiler of the steamship Princess Anne, Norfolk to New York, exploded while the ship was off Ringers' Point. The vessel was towed back to the port. All of the men killed were negroes. Engineer Roulton was seriously injured.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Thursday unsettled with snow or rain; Friday fair and colder; increasing easterly to southerly winds, becoming variable.

Sun Rises.....	7.10
Sun Sets.....	4.15
Length of Day.....	9.05
High Tide.....	7.49 am, 8.22 pm
Low Tide.....	3.40 am, 3.40 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	4.45 pm

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## TOYS AND DOLLS

All kinds of Toys, Games and Dolls, a regular Toyland in the basement. Dolls with their endearing charms, find a place in the hearts of our little girls.

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Our Store Open Evenings Commencing Wednesday.

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Handkerchiefs for Women, linen, initial and embroidered, 5c to \$2	Handbags .....25c to \$3.50
Handkerchiefs for Men, plain and initial .....5c to 50c	Pocket Books .....25c to \$1.75
Manicure Sets.....25c to \$5.50	Men's Ties .....25c, 50c
Brush and Comb Sets.....25c to \$2.25	Comb Sets .....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
A nice line of Toilet Sets.	Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children .....75c to \$5.00

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TRIANGLE PRODUCTION IN FIVE PARTS

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Second show at 8.15.

Watch for our Holiday program.

## WOULD SUBJECT AUTOMOBILES TO A FEE ONLY

Assessor John Yarwood Presents New Plan for Reaching Auto Owners.

Manchester, Dec. 21.—A bill, designed to exempt automobiles from taxation and have them subjected to a license fee, introduced at the State convention of assessors yesterday by John Yarwood of Portsmouth, met with strenuous opposition, and no decisive action upon it was taken.

This bill, which Mr. Yarwood desires to have passed by the next legislature, provides for the payment of a fee to the town or city clerk before a license to operate can be obtained. It classifies trucks according to capacity, and other cars by horse power, no consideration being made of the decrease in the value of a car from year to year.

"Forest Taxation," was considered by Hon. John T. Arney of Lancaster; "Special Taxation for Public Schools," by James N. Pringle, superintendent of the public schools at Portsmouth, and Supt. Herbert B. Taylor of this city; "Transfer of trust funds from treasurers to boards of trustees," by Ezra M. Smith of Peterborough; "Local Tax Exemptions," by William B. Fellows of Tillam, and talks on the collection of taxes were given by George D. Bates of Goffstown, Victor Roy of Manchester and George Batchelder of Tillam.

Addresses were delivered by Hon. Albert O. Brown on "Abatements," by George Patten of Goffstown, Victor Patten "Tax," and by John Yarwood on "Automobile Tax."

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 21, 1916.  
A good number from this part of

the town attended the drama, "Excuse Me," given by the senior class, at Academy Hall, last evening. Six of the seniors are from Kittery Point. Rev. C. E. V. Brine of Christ church, Portsmouth, was a visitor in town on Wednesday, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Wilbur True.

Mrs. Oliver Frisbee of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Wednesday. The death of Mr. John S. Safford occurred at his home on Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Safford was about 78 years of age.

A rehearsal for the Christmas music will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery this evening.

Mr. Eugene Williams has taken employment with the American Express Company at the depot.

Preparations are being made by the teachers in town in the various schools for Christmas trees and entertainments which are to be held on the closing day, Friday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Fanny Hunker returned to her home in Dover, N. H., on Wednesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Patch.

Miss Ethel Frisbee is able to be out of doors after being confined to her home with a severe cold for two weeks.

A rehearsal for the Christmas music of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Miss Mary Durgin this evening.

Mrs. Daniel Hall and son Daniel of Dover, N. H., were recent guests of Miss Alice N. Patch.

A good attendance is requested to be present at the rehearsal for the Christmas music at Mrs. Adah Tobey's this evening.

Miss Ida Lewis has taken employment at the home of Mrs. George Kimball.

A concert and Christmas tree will be held at the First Christian church on Saturday evening.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulax, a modern laxative, 25c at all stores.

## SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN OUT

Awards Bring to End Fall Term of Exeter Academy.

Exeter, Dec. 21.—The fall term of Phillips Exeter academy closed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with chapel exercises at which the winners of scholarships were announced. The entire sum awarded amounting to between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The winners were announced by President S. Sidney Smith of the board of trustees. Principal Lewis presided.

A new scholarship awarded this year, which was of special value and interest to the New Hampshire boys, was the Josiah M. Hobbs scholarship founded several years ago with a capital of \$21,000, and known as the George Frank Hobbs fund, the income of which was to be awarded to New Hampshire students at the institution. The amount available this year was \$300, which was awarded in scholarships, these being won by Harland M. Manchester of Exeter, \$150; Dana C. Huntington of Danville, \$150; Roger Birtwell of Hampton Falls, \$150; Robert K. Mackaye of Cornish, \$120; and James L. Marston of North Hampton, \$70.

The Hobbs bequest was made in 1907 by Josiah Hobbs who died in Washington, D. C., that year, and although not a graduate of the school, left his entire estate, then in trusts, which should ultimately pass to the Phillips Exeter academy to form a fund in memory of his brother, George Frank Hobbs of the class of '39. Josiah H. Hobbs was a native of Wakefield, being born there Oct. 7, 1825, his father being a lineal descendant of Edward Hinton, who sailed up the Piscataqua to Hilton's, now Dover, in 1623. In early life he attended the Hampton academy, entered Dartmouth in 1855, and was graduated with the class of 1859. For several years after he held a government position in Washington. In 1872 he was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, practicing in Carroll county. His brother, for whom the gift is in memory, was also born in Wakefield, and entered the academy in 1854, and became a member of the class of 1859. From here he went to Dartmouth.

Two of the largest scholarships, the Christopher C. Langdell scholarship of \$100, founded by Mrs. Margaret E. Langdell in memory of her husband, Prof. Christopher C. Langdell, '46, were also won by New Hampshire boys, Rowland W. Berkeley of Portsmouth and Hilding P. J. Hanson of Exeter, while other boys of the state thus commemorated for faithful work and high marks were Leo E. Gokey of Nashua, a Phillips of \$100; H. D. Jamison of Exeter, a Knowlton of \$120 and a Phillips of \$100; Merton J. F. Palmer of Newfield, a Woodman of \$50 and a Phillips of \$50; Albert H. Bradman of Salem, a Phillips of \$100; John Fellows of Walpole, a Phillips of \$100; C. E. Graves of Exeter, a Kingman of \$50 and a Phillips of \$150; and Kent Walker of Newmarket, a Phillips of \$100; George L. Porter, Jr., of Langdon and Dean R. Colton of Concord, each a Kingman of \$80 and a Phillips of \$150. Manchester, Huntington, Marston and Mackaye, in addition to winning the Hobbs scholarship, were also awarded a Phillips of \$100 each.

The honor man, or those who have attained an average grade of B in all of their studies, also contains several state boys, they being Jasper H. Chase of Manchester, Charles H. Harton, Jr., of Berlin, Roger Birtwell of Hampton Falls, Rowland W. Berkeley of Portsmouth and Hilding P. J. Hanson of Exeter.

New Hampshire boys in the second group of honor men or those who have attained an average grade nearer B than C are Robert H. Hamblett of Nashua, Allen Hollis, Jr., of Concord, Joseph P. Scott of Pittsfield, Harland P. Manchester of Exeter, Joseph A. Walker of Newmarket, and Albert H. Bradman of Salem.

"THE CINDERELLA MAN"

The seventh week of the very popular

engagement of "The Cinderella Man" at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, will begin next Monday, with a special Christmas matinee. This delightful comedy is particularly appropriate at this holiday season, for its story concerns a Christmas event, with all its accompanying spirit of good cheer and jolly merriment. As clean and sweet as a mountain rill is "The Cinderella Man," the Oliver Morosco success, with the same cast of players that interpreted this delightful romance at the Hudson Theatre, New York, including Shelley Hull, Phoebe Foster, Frank Bacon, Frank Gilmore, Bertie Churchill, Reginald Mason, Herbert Wilke, Theodore Babcock, Louise Rial, Percival Moore and others.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 21, 1916.  
The second presentation of the drama, "Excuse Me," was given last evening at Academy Hall before a good sized audience, by the seniors of Kittery Academy. The cast of characters was the same as last Friday evening and all parts were even better taken than on that occasion. Selections were rendered by the Mandolin club during the evening, and home made candy was on sale.

Ernest Baker of Washington, D. C., and Miss Imogene K. Carr of Portsmouth, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. O. Smith of Portsmouth, at noon, on Tuesday. Rev. Percy W. Chaswell, pastor of the Court Street Christian church, performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Washington, where they will make their home. Mr. Baker is a former Kittery boy, having resided at the Intervale, and graduated with honor from Kittery Academy, and has hosts of friends in town who wish him much prosperity in years to come. He went to Washington, where he holds a government position, about eighteen months ago.

Chief Boutswain's Mate Shumov, who resides at Kittery Depot, and who has been stationed on the Penobscot, has been placed on duty in the reserve fleet, after 20 years' continuous sea duty.

The committee in charge of the tree at the Second Christian church will be at the vestry Saturday afternoon from 1 o'clock, throughout the afternoon, to receive gifts.

Miss Arvilla M. Shaw of Central street was the guest of relatives at Kittery Point on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Trefethen of York was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Percy Huelin of Wentworth street, today.

Thomas Gibbons of Otis avenue in W. at the Naval hospital.

Master Herbert Goggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goggins of Rogers road, and a pupil at the Wentworth school, had the misfortune to receive a bad sprain of the collar bone while sliding on the hill near the schoolhouse on Wednesday.

Miss Viola Banker of Government street has returned from a few days visit to Boston.

The Christmas tree and party under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Government Street Methodist church, will be held Saturday evening from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. The Amateur club has charge of the presents, and will be at the vestry at 4 o'clock to receive the packages, and place them on the trees. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Clarence M. Prince and daughter, Miss Annie Prince, were recent visitors in Boston.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will hold its regular meeting this evening at Grange Hall.

Mrs. Jennie Hayes of Woodlawn avenue has been a recent visitor in Boston.

The teachers of the Second Christian Sunday school will hold a meeting this evening in the vestry.

Mrs. Harvey Grant of Otis avenue closed her private school for the Christmas vacation on Friday last.

The session of the Noyes Dozen club was omitted this week.

NOTICE  
All taxes remaining unpaid Dec. 23 will be advertised.  
Stephen F. Hobbs, Collector.

Read the Want Ads

## OSTEOPATHS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Next Session Will Be With Dr. Willard Emery of Manchester.

Concord, Dec. 21.—The New Hampshire Osteopathic society held its annual meeting in this city yesterday at the office of Dr. Harry L. Perham. At the afternoon session Dr. Calé C. Perry of Manchester spoke on infantile paralysis and Dr. Theodore Ellis of Keene told of osteopathic treatments of common diseases. There was a general discussion in the evening by Dr. Julia Chase of Portsmouth, Dr. John Parfitt of Manchester and Dr. Dr. Ralph Hopkins of Claremont.

The following officers were elected to serve the society for the ensuing year: President, Dr. John McClure Gove, Concord; vice president, Dr. Victoria Haven, Nashua; secretary, Dr. Harry L. Perham, Concord; treasurer, Dr. Eugene O. Maxwell, Manchester.

It was voted to hold the next meeting of the society at the office of Dr. Willard Emery in Manchester on Jan. 27.

## NEWMARKET

Newmarket, N. H., Dec. 21.

Fred Philbrick of this town has been appointed by Wesley Adams, master of the State Grange, deputy for District No. 17, which includes the following Granges: Samuel of Durham, Hiram R. Roberts of Rollinsford, Dover, Rockingham, Lamprey River, Jeremiah Smith, Strawberry Bank of Portsmouth, Rye, Winnicutt.

Frank Pearson of Stratham will act in a similar capacity for Piscassic, Piscataqua, Ocean Side, Gilman, Greenland, North Hampton, Kensington and Hampton Falls Granges.

GREEKS COMPLAIN OF CONDITIONS.

London, Dec. 20.—The Greek government has addressed a note to the Allied Governments complaining of the conditions that have arisen since the Entente government took control according to a Reuter dispatch.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rash, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended, \$1.00 at all stores.



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Christmas candies in every conceivable form for presents and general use.

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1916 8-cyl. Cadillac Touring \$1550  
1910 Packard "18" Touring \$600  
1915 Big "6" Buick \$800  
1914 Cadillac \$800  
1915 Cadillac "8" \$1300  
1915 4-cyl. Studebaker \$450

PORTSMOUTH MOTOR MART  
Fleet Street.

## The Sweetser Store

Here are a few timely suggestions for this season which may solve that gift problem

THERMOS BOTTLES, THERMOS KITS, BRASS ANDIRONS, CARVING SETS, COFFEE PERCOLATORS (Alcohol and Electric), COFFEE MACHINES (Alcohol and Electric), SERVING TRAYS, HANGING LAMPS, COLORED CANDLES.

"QUALITY THE BEST POLICY"  
Is the Watchword of This Store.

The Sweetser Store  
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Erector Building Sets, Sleds, Winslow Skates, Skis, Snow Shoes.  
Fine Carving Sets and Table Cutlery. Manicure Sets, Casseroles, Ever-Ready Flash Lights.  
Fine Pocket Cutlery.  
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## ROUMANIANS CLAIM REPULSE OF FOE

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—Repulse of ene- my attacks by Russo-Roumanian troops on the left bank of the Danube in the region of Parina are reported in today's official statement.

Flank fighting was more intense than usual on the Dobrudja front, the half hour bombardment and heavy ar-

illery attack southwest of Brody. Repeated attempts of the enemy to advance were unsuccessful.

### German Official Statement

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 20.—Several attacks were made yesterday by the Russians along the northern Roumanian front, the war office announces. These attacks were without success.

The announcement follows:

"Front of Archduke Joseph—In the mountains on the eastern bank of the Golden Bystrelza several attacks by Russian battalions resulted in failure. Front of Field Marshal von Macken sen—There is nothing to report."

## FIRE VETS ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

EDWARD A. WEEKS NAMED HEAD  
OF THE FRANKLIN PIERCE  
VETERAN FIREMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association was held at their station on Wednesday and Councilman-elect Edward A. Weeks was chosen president to succeed John F. Kennedy, the retiring presiding officer. Following the meeting a luncheon was served.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President, Edward A. Weeks.  
Vice president, Horace W. Gray.  
Recording Secretary, Charles W. Hanscom.  
Treasurer, George W. Hersey.  
Financial secretary, Arthur F. Haddock.  
Collector, George B. Hunt.  
Association steward, E. Henry Oils.  
Directors for three years, Samuel R. Hamilton and John E. Rowbotham.  
Delegate to the New England convention for two years, Horace W. Gray.  
Foreman, Horace W. Gray.  
1st assistant, Edward A. Weeks.  
2d assistant, Frank Gustavson.  
Pipeman and machine steward, Libby Bennett.

## MR WOODARD AGAIN HEADS ALPHA COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELEC-  
TION OF OFFICERS FOR LOCAL  
ROYAL ARCANUM LODGE  
HELD LAST EVENING.

At the annual meeting of Alpha Council, No. 83, Royal Arcanum, held in their new quarters in Pierce Hall building on Wednesday evening Clarence J. Woodard was re-elected regent of the lodge. Several other officers were reelected, among them being Fred T. Harrison as secretary, E. C. Holmes, vice regent and Arthur L. Hersey Jr. as guide.

The officers for the ensuing year are Regent, C. H. Woodard.  
Vice regent, E. C. Holmes.  
Orator, P. D. Hersey.  
Secretary, Fred T. Harrison.  
Collector, James O. Pettigrew.  
Treasurer, G. W. Gillett.  
Chaplain, W. P. Meott.  
Guide, A. L. Hersey, Jr.  
Warden, D. J. Driscoll.  
Sentry, C. A. Meyer, Jr.

## THREATENS TO AID U. S. ARMY DESERTERS

GONZALES, CARRANZISTA COM-  
MANDER, ANGRY BECAUSE  
BELL WON'T TURN OVER  
FUGITIVE.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Gen. Francisco Gonzales, Carranzista commander at Juarez, will give every assistance to the escape of deserters from the American army reaching Mexican soil, he declared in a bitterly worded statement today. The statement angrily assailed Gen. Bell, American commander, for his refusal to turn over Col. Luis Comaduran, who escaped from Juarez into United States territory.

Gen. Bell declared he had no authority to take Comaduran into custody. It was either a political or civil matter, and out of his jurisdiction. Gonzales told the representatives of Gen. Bell that he wanted the refugee as he could hang him, as he "didn't want waste ammunition on him."

The statement was issued by the Juarez commander after several demands on the American military authorities to assist in returning Comaduran across the river.

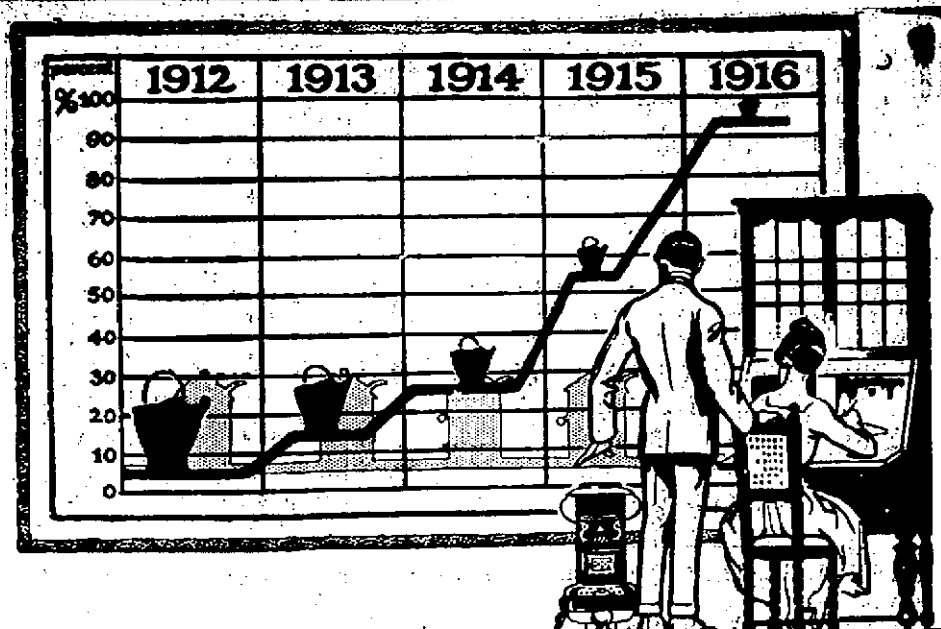
## QUINCY MAN IS KILLED AT FRONT.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—The names of the following four United States residents appeared on the overnight Canadian casualty list:

Died of wounds—Private R. Cooney De Mingo, Newport, Vt.  
Died—Private J. Burns, Quincy, Mass.; Private H. Hempstead, Tacoma, Wash.  
Missing—Private M. Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.

## MARINES IN HAITI TO GET XMAS GIFTS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Through the efforts of the American Red Cross, which issued an appeal to Americans to remember the United States Marines in their Christmas giving, three thousand of the soldiers of the



"Let's see—if a scuttle of coal costs a quarter"—

"THAT same quarter buys about two gallons of SOCONY Kerosene, which will keep a Perfection Oil Heater going full blast for twenty hours. And not a cent's worth of fuel is wasted. The Perfection is on when you need it and off when you don't."



Save money and keep warm. Burn  
**SOCONY KEROSENE**

Remember it's SOCONY Kerosene, the Standard Oil Company of New York's best grade of refined oil. Say SOCONY to the grocer's boy. Look for the SOCONY Sign at your dealer's.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK  
(Principal Offices)  
NEW YORK BUFFALO ALBANY BOSTON

sea, now in the field in Haiti and Santo Domingo, are to receive holiday gifts, Mrs. Lella Montague Barnett, chairman of the special committee of the Red Cross in this city, announced today. Candy, tobacco, writing material, handkerchiefs and other gifts will be sent to the men.

## PAPER EXPORT DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER YEAR

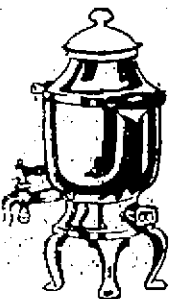
Washington, Dec. 20.—Exports of paper and paper manufactures this year will reach \$40,000,000, doubling those of any previous year, according to figures assembled today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

charge, has been one factor in increasing prices for news print paper. News print paper export this year have reached a total value of \$3,430,000, against \$2,260,000 last year, about half of it going to Latin America. The largest purchaser was Argentina, which took \$900,000 worth; Cuba was second with \$365,000; Australia third, with \$302,000 and the United Kingdom, fourth with \$233,000.

## A Wonderful Variety of Useful ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

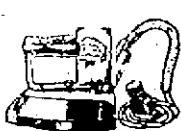


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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 21, 1916.

## The Poultry Show.

This is the season of poultry shows, which are being held in numerous cities, and these are events having a strong claim on the public attention. Farmers and poultrymen cannot afford to ignore them, and to consumers of eggs and poultry they are also matters of importance, as there are to be learned at these exhibits many things that it is well for all to know. Viewed in the light of public entertainment merely the poultry show has strong claims, and so it is not strange that year after year the poultry show as an institution grows in popular interest and recognized value.

In this connection it is of interest to note some of the features of the large poultry show held in this city last week. Not only was poultry of all kinds and of the best quality exhibited on a large scale, but there were lectures and demonstrations which cannot fail to be of practical value not only to exhibitors but to all who attended with a view to learning what there was to be learned. An agricultural college took a prominent part and contributed much to the exhibit and the dissemination of useful information on the subject of poultry and its care.

One of the very practical features is the teaching of consumers how to handle eggs and thus be in a position to know whether they are using fresh, storage or stale eggs. The process is comparatively simple, but there are many housewives who know nothing about it and are obliged to take what the dealers see fit to sell them unless the eggs are positively bad.

Of course there is much in connection with the poultry show that is of little importance to the average person, who is not concerned with the matter of fine "points" which are of so much consequence to the fancier. But there are different breeds of poultry whose varying characteristics it is well to understand, and however well one may understand the care of fowls there is always something more to be learned.

It is well, therefore, that the poultry show has come to be a recognized institution. It combines public entertainment with practical and valuable results, and is entitled to the support of all classes of the community.

According to statistics this should be a happy Christmas for the workers of the country. It is stated that nearly 6,000,000 salaried employees and wage earners will receive in the form of increased pay, bonuses and profit sharing distributions more than \$300,000,000. That is a good deal of money and cannot fail to ease to some extent the burden of the cost of living. Still it will not be forgotten that this burden is one of the things which enable employers to practice this apparent generosity. There have been profits in business for the past two years, and the end is not yet.

The administration is beginning to fear that it will not be able to correct all the abuses that have grown up in the food trade, it having been discovered that it is practically impossible for federal legislation to meet all local conditions. But President Wilson is convinced that the investigations set in motion by the government are doing good, and insists that they be continued with vigor. So say we all of us.

A dinner has been given in New York in honor of Miss Ruth Law, who recently made a very successful air trip from Chicago to New York. Many dignitaries were present and the young woman was presented with a purse of \$2,500. She is now in a position which should enable her to write for the magazines and fill profitable lecture engagements.

In some cities the judges are imposing jail sentences instead of fines on reckless automobile drivers, fines apparently having little deterrent effect. This change should prove wholesome. There are many men to whom money appears to be no object, but they don't like jail and will, when they know that it is necessary, do their best to keep out of it.

Aside from getting together and having a good time, it would be interesting and informative if some one would explain what these annual conferences of governors amount to.

A headline says money is needed to keep the Philadelphia mint open. It has long been the popular idea that a mint was headquarters for money and never ran short.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### An Unwarranted Experiment.

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph)

The experiment made by a New York investigator to ascertain how honest his fellow-citizens in that town are, certainly showed them to be fully as honest as could have been expected, that all the bills retained to the sender perhaps more so. The man who mails

office. Moreover, who shall say that anybody was morally bound to take the time and trouble to correct what at best appeared to be a mistake of some careless person, when such correction involved the use of time which certainly is valuable to many of the persons subjected to the test, as well as the writing of a letter and the prepayment of postage? As a matter of honesty the experiment was utterly unwarranted.

### Is Anything "Unproductive?"

(From the New York World)  
Mr. Vanderbilt, instead of taxing incomes, would tax "great expenditures" that are made for unproductive purposes that represent lavishness and extravagance. An income-tax statement is difficult to prepare accurately. But could anybody do a Treasury expert or a Philadelphia lawyer ever determine what constituted an expenditure for unproductive purposes?

### Peace Only Through Peace

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)  
The French at Verdun have made a strong move for peace.

### Ipswich-Made Toys.

(From the news columns of the Newburyport News.)

An interesting local fact at this season of the year is that of the extensive manufacture in Ipswich of the "Christmas Stockings," "Rocking Horses," and very attractive doll houses that are being sold in Boston.

Last August one of the summer residents of Ipswich became interested in the Toy Shop at Ipswich Village, conducted by Mrs. S. G. Houghton, a graduate of a Boston art school and whose work is frequently exhibited at the rooms of the Boston Arts and Crafts Society.

Much of the work on the toys is done by Ipswich boys and girls and the tea room that used to be maintained has been discontinued in favor of the toy business. The toys that are made include all of the "Elaine Specials" and many very attractive ones are turned out. The prices vary from five cents to five dollars each and the customer has a large collection to select from.

## APPEAL SENT TO BOTH SIDES FOR PEACE

(Continued from Page One.)

words as contained in the notes, his attitude is as follows:

"The President is not proposing; he is not even offering mediation; he is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerents, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increased longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

This latest development in the rapidly moving world events towards a discussion of peace, was not permitted to become known until just when the notes were well on their way to the American ambassadors in the belligerent capitals and probably already in the hands of some of them.

It was a most distinct surprise to all official Washington, which had been led to believe that with the formal transmission of the proposals of the Central powers the offices of the United States would await further moves between the belligerents themselves and that certainly, in view of the speech of Premier Lloyd-George and the announcements in Russia, France and Italy, further action by neutrals would depend on the next careful and delicate moves of the belligerents.

The whole tenor of official opinions throughout Washington when the President's action became known was that it necessarily involved the prospects for some sort of exchanges looking toward an approach to peace discussions between the belligerents, without impairing the positions of the United States, should they finally be unable to find a ground on which to approach one another.

At the White House no statement whatever could be obtained as to whether any of the powers even had intimated how they would receive the move, and there was every indication that the same careful secrecy which prevented anything becoming known about the President's action until it had been taken would surround any of the succeeding moves.

Nowhere on the surface appears any indication of the history-making events which diplomats generally are convinced must have transpired, since the German allies brought forth their proposals, to dispel the generally prevalent belief that such an action on the part of President Wilson would be unacceptable to the Entente powers.

British embassy officials declared they were utterly taken by surprise, were wholly unable to explain it, and were emphatic in their statement that no exchanges whatever had passed through the embassy here as a preliminary.

The wish and hope of the German powers that President Wilson would intercede in some way has long been well known and has been conveyed in

## CURRENT OPINION

When the War Ends England Will Have to Reckon With Union Women.

After the war England will have to reckon with the union woman. For years the union man has been a tremendously important figure in social and political life. Women have formed unions in some trades, but their numbers and power have been limited. Today women have taken the place of men in industry to a very large extent, and it is women that are now organizing.

When the war ends they should be in a position to demand what they think is right.

I believe that large numbers of Englishwomen who have tasted the joys of economic independence will never give it up. The whole tendency of the times has been thrusting women into the economic field, and the war has merely hastened matters. Women have taken jobs because the men who held them went away to fight, but women will not give up their jobs when the men return.—By J. H. Whitehouse, Member of British Parliament.

different ways to the White House. The attitude of the Entente Allies as expressed by their statements and certainly until recently in official advice to the American government has been that a peace offer by the United States would be considered almost the next thing to unfriendliness. All that, however, was before the German Allies of their own accord brought forward their proposals for discussions of peace. President Wilson specifically says in the notes he is somewhat embarrassed in making the suggestion at this particular time. "Because it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the Central powers."

To the Central powers the President says his action was in no way "suggested" by the Entente proposals, while to the Entente allies he says his note is "in no way associated with them." To both sets of belligerents he says he "would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered, but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may thus be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view."

Diplomatists consider it incredible that the President would bring forward such a proposal at such a time unless he had reason to believe it would receive respectful consideration at the hands of all the belligerents and above all would not prejudice the position of the United States as a possible mediator.

## ALLAN ROBINSON IS CONFIRMED

### Senate Makes Quick Work of Nomination to Concord Postmastership.

Concord, Dec. 21.—Allan H. Robinson, managing editor of the Patriot, was nominated for postmaster of Concord by President Wilson, yesterday, and as a special favor to Senator Henry P. Hallis, the nomination was confirmed by the senate immediately, thus making Mr. Robinson the next postmaster to be commissioned at the present term of congress.

The term of Postmaster John H. Brown expired yesterday, so Mr. Robinson will assume the duties of the office as soon as the necessary formalities have been gone through.

The new postmaster is one of the most widely known newspapermen in the state. Senator Gallinger was heartily in favor of Mr. Robinson's appointment, so long as it was to be a Democrat, this probably being the first instance that the senior and junior senators from New Hampshire have been in full accord on any question since Senator Hollis took his seat.

Ever since the Democratic administration came into power, political circles here have looked upon Mr. Robinson as surely looked for the postmastership, and it was generally believed that his nomination would be sent to the senate as soon as Postmaster Brown's term expired.

### CLEVELAND GIRLS CARRY WHISTLES AFTER DARK

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Cleveland women are substituting the tin whistle for the male escort. No, not as a matter of chaper, but when the escort is lacking, the whistle accompanies the girl out after dusk.

Miss Florence Kukura is mother of the movement. She works nights and has not tired of being accosted on the way home by men with such inquiries as "Aren't you afraid, little girl?" and "Where are you going, girl?"

"Girls can carry 'em in their vanity cases," said Miss Kukura. "If there isn't a policeman in the neighborhood when the call is sounded, there'll surely be some gallant man to respond."

### DROPPED DEAD WHILE ATTENDING BAZAAR

(Special to The Herald)  
H. Ernest Jacques, a leading architect, dropped dead while at the Allied Bazaar in Macaulay hall today. He was one of the leaders in the enterprise which has cleared \$200,000.

## KILLED WHILE WORKING IN A LUMBER MILL

(Special to The Herald)

Lakeport, Dec. 21.—Nearly every bone in the body of Forrest Merrill, aged 30, was broken, but his watch was still running after he had been caught in a shaft in a lumber mill here today. He was hurled against a brick wall after being rapidly revolved around. He leaves a bride of a few months residing at Plymouth.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

### Osborne Coming Again.

James Mott Osborne, former warden at Sing Sing prison, will arrive at the yard on Friday for a two weeks' stay in connection with prison matters in the interest of the government. During his time at the station he will be the guest of W. L. Hall, commander of the U. S. S. Southey.

### Will Report to Daniels.

Secretary of Navy Daniels appointed the following board to examine sites presented for government airplane factory and to report to him after the first of year: Rear Admiral Fletcher, Commander Frank H. Clark, Civil Engineer Reuben Balchshaus.

### Dies in the South.

Rear Admiral John J. Hunter, stationed at the Portsmouth yard following the Spanish war, died recently at Asheville, N. C., aged 73.

### Will Command the Georgia.

Captain Sumner E. W. Kittelle, formerly inspection officer at the Charleston navy yard but at present attending a course at the naval war college at Newport, R. I., has been assigned to take command of the battleship Georgia under repairs at Boston, which will not be completed until July. He takes the place of Commander George L. P. Stone, who has been ordered to the war college to prepare for his promotion to the grade of captain.

### Chain They Are All In

While the bowlers of the Industrial team which defeated the General store five on Wednesday evening are much puffed over the victory they say it was simply a practice game for Capt. Tremper and his men.

The store bowlers, who have in the past carried off the honors on the alleys, state they have not really got started in the candlepins. The Industrial five claim there are no bowlers in the Navy department and that the best team there has already been backed off the brands.

### Allocments Requested.

The Industrial Department has made a request for the following allocations for January, 1917:

Construction and repair, labor, \$35,000; material \$10,000.  
Steam engineering, labor \$20,145; material \$10,855.  
Ordnance, labor \$5,670; material, \$5,090.

### Oldest Ship in the Service.

The Baltimore, now at the local yard, has the record as the oldest vessel in the service. She was launched 27 years ago at Cramps shipyard, Philadelphia, and has been very valuable in the fleet of Uncle Sam. The San Francisco, another of the nine practice fleet, is the next oldest in active service.

### Remembered by His Friends.

Mr. George A. Lambert of the geocounting department staff was very agreeably surprised yesterday by being made the recipient of a beautiful holiday remembrance in the form of an elaborately embossed Christmas card; it being an appreciative testimony to his popularity from the office of the Industrial department. The gift was the inspiration of Mr. George P. Lake, the popular janitor of the Industrial office who made the presenta-

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tion speech in his usual felicitous and eloquent manner.

### LESS BURIAL SPLENDOR

IS 'CLERGY'S DEMAND

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Elimination of professional or paid singers and a general toning down in the splendor of funerals of the dead is urged by the Evangelical Ministers' Association of Atlanta. The association adopted resolutions asking that funerals be held on some day rather than Sunday where possible, and that lengthy funeral sermons be cut down to a few words. Part of the resolutions read: "We urge upon all people the good form of utter simplicity in all things pertaining to the burial of the dead."

### CHAIN GANG REFUSES WORK WITHOUT MEAT

Marysville, Cal., Dec. 21.—Sheep Riddle, of Butte County, found himself with a strike on his hands when he eliminated meat from the bill of fare at the county jail because of the high cost of living. The members of the chain gang refused to work until meat again appeared on their plates.

### GIRL GETS RETRIAL.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—The conviction of Katherine Harrison, 15-year-old bride, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for killing W. L. Warren, was reversed by the court of criminal appeals.

### BOYCOTT BUTTER.

New York, Dec. 21.—Butter has joined eggs on the boycott list. Planned to last at least four weeks, a nationwide boycott against butter is the latest device of the Housewives' league to combat the high cost of living.

### LEW PARKER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 21.—Lew Parker, one of the best-known theatrical men in the country, 12 years general agent for the Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, and a former manager of the Inequities Theatre in Chicago, is dead at his home in North Salem, N. Y.

## BRITISH PRESS OUTSPOKEN

### On the Censorship of Lloyd George's Speech Before It Was Put on Cable.

(Special to The Herald.)  
London, Dec. 21.—The Chronicle has joined the Times in protesting against the British censorship. Under the caption of "Censoring Lloyd George's Speech" it says: "Long reports of Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons were cabled to America. The speech had to be censored at the press bureau before being sent to the cable office. Such a course casts suspicion on accredited correspondents, besides causing delay. The work if it is to be done should be done at the cable office." The London Times recently accused the press bureau of garbling the reports sent out.

### DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

Benjamin Hurd of this city, Leon Knowles of North Hampton and Mrs. Charlotte Marston also of North Hampton, who have been under treatment at the Portsmouth hospital, were discharged today.

### BIDDEFORD BANKER DEAD.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Biddeford, Me., Dec. 21.—Charles A. Moody, president of the First National bank, died here today, aged 69.

## CIGARS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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BESSIE FRICK TO RAGE

Arthur Morris, president of the Dover Driving Club, is arranging for the racing at the State Park on New Year's Day. Local sports are hoping that those who follow the practice of law after the holidays will come together for a very big supper at this time.

## APPROVE PLANS FOR MERRIMACK

General Black Favors Proposed Navigable Bed From Lowell to the Ocean.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Announcement that he had approved the plans for the board of engineers for the improvements of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea was made yesterday by General Black, chief of the engineers, to Representative Rogers. The plan was submitted by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors last summer and since then has been under study and consideration.

COLLEGE MEN SLOW IN GETTING START

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—According to Dr. Simon N. Patten, leading economist at the University of Pennsylvania, only twenty-five per cent of the graduates in law at that institution follow the practice of law after they leave the university. The statistics also show that seventy-five per cent of the law students, after the long course and at heavy expense,

go into other lines of work. "It requires ten years for a college man to earn as much as the untrained man of business," Dr. Patten added. "While college men require ten years to get on their feet, the high school graduate usually steps at once into a paying business. But it must not be overlooked that the trained man far outleaps his untrained competitor after ten years."

## PERSONAL PICKUPS

City Clerk F. E. Drew passed Wednesday in Boston.

Miss Dorothy Thayer of Simmons is home for the holidays.

City Clerk Frederic H. Drew was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Ballard has arrived from Smith College for the holidays.

Dr. W. O. Jenkins writes that he had a fine sail from New York to New Orleans.

Councilman V. A. Helt has been confined to his home for a few days by illness.

Miss Maud Parkinson of Fall River, Mass., has been passing a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plampton of Fleet street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Florence M. Ward has arrived at her home from Smith college for the holiday vacation.

Wallace McWilliams of Tilton seminary is passing the Christmas recess at his home in this city.

J. Ben Hart of Manchester and northern New York was a visitor among friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Bates of Smith is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bates for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Alice Slosberg and brother, Joseph Slosberg, are passing the Christmas vacation with friends in New York.

Our well known citizen John Mooney of Prospect street on Thursday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Mrs. James J. Joyce of Annapolis, Md., has arrived to pass the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chase.

Ernest Chabot, a former resident of this city, now located in the government bureau in Montana, has been passing a few days with friends here.

Paul Eckstrom of Wesleyan college at Middletown, Conn., is the guest of John K. Bates and family for a few days prior to going to his home at Brewer, Me.

Wesley Adams of Derry, master of the State Grange, has appointed Simon Frink of this city Pomona deputy for Upper Coos, Carroll County, Cheshire County, Hillsborough County, Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daniels of Greenland have issued invitations for a dancing party for their daughter, Miss Margery Daniels, to be held at the Girls' Club hall, on Pleasant street next Saturday evening. Miss Daniels is a student at the Dana Hall school, Wellesley, Mass.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Horace J. Ham, whose remains were brought to the residence of George W. French, No. 621 Union street, on Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the North church chapel, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

CLOTHING STRIKE HAS COST \$150,000,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—A loss of \$150,000,000 in broken or forfeited contracts represents the cost already to the manufacturers from the clothing strike going on here, it was declared yesterday by Jacob Schlossberg, general secretary of the strikers' union. The calling of the strike at this time, he said, caused the loss of contracts for war supplies and spring apparel. Strike leaders said they were preparing for a long struggle.

### HELPFUL WORDS

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## PRESIDENT WILL MARK TIME

And Await the Result of His Message to European Nations.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will mark time until it is known how his peace message is received. Meanwhile American diplomats in the various European countries will be hard at work in their efforts to have the neutral nations of the world lend support to the President's plan.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the Portsmouth delegation who camp at Greenland every Sunday evening are going to make the trips on snow shoes hereafter.

That Portsmouth stores report an excellent holiday trade.

That the Hanson Construction Company is said to have located one good well for water at Freeman's Point.

That if the company can locate another well with the same supply the opening of the plant will look good.

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is said to have spent nearly \$3,500 for copper and other metal being put on the new addition to the Central Exchange in this city.

That the Summer home of Francis R. Drake at Rye has been closed and the family gone to Cleveland.

That the New England Telephone Company while playing the role of Santa Claus among the employees might go further and show a little Yuletide spirit to the public by cutting the toll rates.

That the National block fire occurred 31 years ago Wednesday.

That Wednesday was the shortest day of the year.

That the Morley Dutton company is working a night crew at the factory.

That the recent increase of pay for men of the Portsmouth Electric railroad included the force at the car barn.

That the driver of the water wagon believes the old vehicle will have a good passenger list for the initial trip.

That Councilman Sullivan of Ward Three will be the senior member of the new city government.

That a six-day bicycle race is on in New York. The old craze dies hard.

That we may yet hear of the square heel-and-tee six-day walking matches again.

That taxpayers would feel more pleased if candidates for office would show as much interest 365 days in the year as they do before election.

That the friends of Francis Quinn are out to land him higher up in the fire department and he may be a candidate for chief engineer.

That he has been a member of the department for many years with Engine 1 and the combination auto.

That the Community Christmas tree will be erected on Market Square this afternoon.

That a spring mattress firm in the west will send representatives to this city to look over the Colonial Paper plant at Freeman's Point.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Irving Jenness of Rye has taken a position as conductor on the Portsmouth Electric railroad and Percy W. Farrell of West Rye a place as motorman.

The Portsmouth Electric Railroad employees receive the first increase in wages under the new pay schedule on Friday.

A broken axle on a switching engine in the Salem yard on Wednesday afternoon tied up traffic in all directions at that station. The wrecking crew from Portsmouth were ordered there to clear up the wreck.

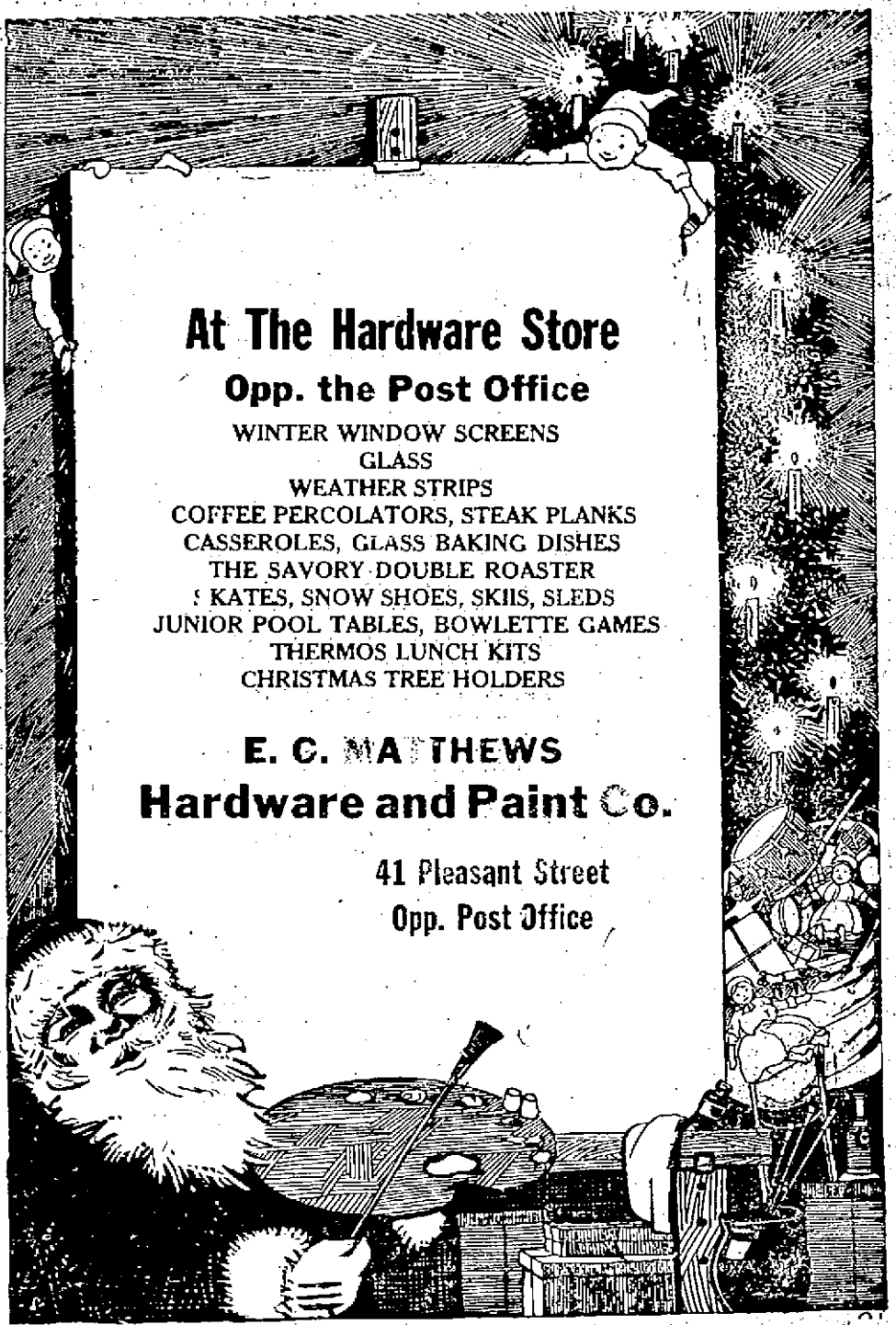
A shifter in the Lawrence yard ran into the cab train on Wednesday at South Lawrence, both locomotives and a car of the cab train being derailed. No one was injured, but traffic on the Southern division was delayed several hours.

## LOST BUOY DRIFTED 3000 MILES IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

The roving voyage of a whistling buoy has just been written into maritime records by United States bureau of lighthouses, and its course charted by the hydrographic office of the navy in the interest of science.

Nantucket shoals whistling buoy, stationed off the Massachusetts coast, to mark the location of the Nantucket shoals lightship, began its wanderings on January 20, 1913, and with its siren constantly sounding a doleful warning to mariners continued its voyage for a year and seven months.

It was recovered August 16, 1916, in good condition, approximately 275



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miles northwest of Bermuda; by the French cruiser Marsouille, towed into Bermuda, and since has been turned over to the United States government by the Bermudian authorities. The officers of the Marsouille have been appropriately thanked by the United States, and the buoy, which had been unsuccessfully sought by steamers of the lighthouse service and other government vessels after having been reported at various points in the north-Atlantic, is again ready for service after overhauling at New York.

Hydrographers estimate the buoy has traveled at least 3000 miles, calculating the distance in air lines from point to point where it was reported. Her actual mileage undoubtedly was much more than that.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of John S. Safford will be held at his late home in Kittery Point Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

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Disarmament Appeals to This Country and the Future, Not the Cause of the War, Interests the U. S.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States, in common with other neutrals will be interested in any world peace guarantee or disarmament discussion which may follow the present peace proposal situation. It was officially stated today.

United States officials have informally talked of a world guarantee as essential to any financial peace terms. Whether the "interest" officially revealed today by the state department would be other than passive was not stated.

It is assumed, as previously pointed out in United Press dispatches, that this government would take an active hand in furthering such ideas, if they found them to be welcome by the belligerents.

The President feels that when the time comes for this government to make any move in the peace situation, it will be made clear that the United States is not interested in the causes of the European outbreak but "only in assurance of permanent peace."

The means of establishing this, the President believes are vital to this nation, because in every way she has, "whether she willed it or not," been vitally affected by the war.

Germany Thinks Allies Bluffing  
Berlin, Dec. 20.—Germany regards speeches of statesmen in England, France and Russia as a bluff to impress Berlin with the entente's determination.

The entente governments cannot go otherwise in view of their past statements—although they are really anxious now for peace.

This was the view reflected in all walks of life today following Premier Lloyd George's answer to the imperial

German chancellor in his speech of yesterday.  
Berlin is not pessimistic, despite this London statement, added to the previous pronouncements from Petrograd and Paris that the allies are determined to continue the war until their high objects are attained.

The general view was that these speeches are not to be taken seriously when weighed against Germany's progress in Roumania.

Not only was this the public view, but officials concurred. One official said no belligerent would ever ask a neutral nation to begin negotiations—nevertheless, steps by a neutral now would not be regarded as unfriendly to the central powers. He added, however, that the public state of mind is not such now that American interference would be welcomed.

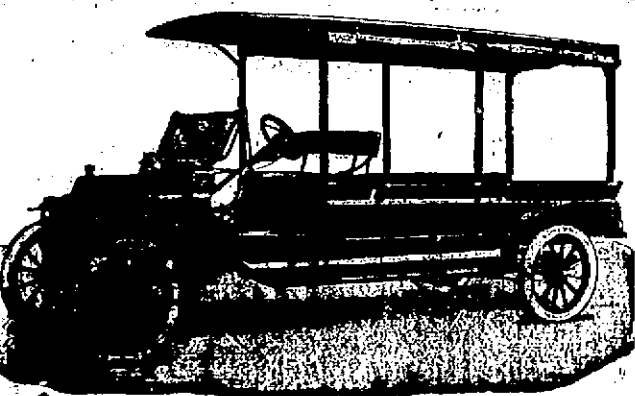
## OBITUARY

John S. Safford.

John S. Safford, one of the best known and a life-long resident of Kittery Point, passed away at his home Wednesday afternoon at the age of 79 years. Mr. Safford was born at Kittery Point, the son of Edward D. and Mary (Lewis), both natives of Kittery Point.

For several years he has been retired although he had always been a very active man. He was the originator, and for many years the manufacturer, of Safford's root beer and was later a shipkeeper at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. He was affiliated with the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Safford is survived by his wife, a son, John, connected with the Cooper



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## BOWLING

Creek A. C. Won Match  
By taking three of the four points the Creek A. C. defeated the Young Athletics last evening on the West End Alleys. For the winners McCabe was high man with a total of 294. Hogan rolled high for the losers with a score of 292. The summary:

Creek A. C.			
Grady	101	73	59-266
Whalen	96	89	77-202
McDonald	98	91	87-276
McCabe	97	82	105-284
Reardon	92	96	76-264

Young Athletics			
Harrington	30	114	68-272
Daley	71	61	55-217
Barsanteo	75	87	84-216
Arthur	73	84	91-248
Hogan	54	114	94-292

393 460 422 1275  
Industrial Department Won from Supply Department.

In the Navy Yard League the Industrial team defeated the Supply department last evening on the Arcade Alleys winning three of the four points. For the winning team Donovan was high man with a total of 271. Kendrick rolled high for the losers with a score of 280. The summary:

Industrial Department			
Fagan	75	90	91-256
Donovan	81	93	97-274
Fatch	73	68	78-219
Trempier	86	104	79-259
Boyd	59	88	90-205

Supply Department			
Chesley	87	84	75-246
Kirvan	79	82	81-245
Pflan	70	81	82-255
Fenwick	106	77	97-285
Paul	74	77	83-230

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## NAVAL NOTES

Navy Orders.

Comdr. P. Williams, to home and wait orders.

Lt. W. Liggett, Jr., to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 15.

Ensign H. D. Clarke, the Minnesota, to the Connecticut.

Muskrat 2. A. Graham, the South Carolina, to treatment Philadelphia naval hospital.

Movements of Naval Vessels.  
Arlington arrived at Sewall's Point, Connecticut arrived at Philadelphia yard.

Connahags arrived at New York. Brown and Nicholson arrived at New York yard.

Cyclops, Montana and Utah arrived at Hampton Roads.

Engle arrived at Port de Paix. Farragut and Oregon arrived at San Pedro.

Jason arrived at Port au Prince. Naushan arrived at San Diego.

Piscataqua arrived at Guam. Texas arrived at Tompkinsville.

Tacoma arrived at Tompkinsville. Tacoma arrived at Guantanamo.

Caspar sailed from New York for Cadiz.

Hancock sailed from San Domingo City for Philadelphia, via Sannana Bay and Puerto Plata.

K-6 and K-8 sailed from Charleston for Key West.

Michigan sailed from Bombay Hook for Philadelphia.

Monaghan sailed from Key West for New Orleans.

Rocket sailed from Norfolk for Tangier Sound.

Sonoma sailed from New York for Norfolk.

Sterrett sailed from Key West for Pensacola.

Tallahassee sailed from Charleston for Key West.

Truxton sailed from Eureka for Mare Island.

"THE PASSING SHOW OF 1916"

The latest Winter Garden show, and classed the greatest and best of the series, "The Passing Show of 1916" opens at the Shubert on Christmas Day matinee for a limited engagement.

This newest offering of the big Broadway playhouse is a mighty affair in which all of the ability of the Shubert organization has been called into play.

Scenic effects, stupendous and bewildering in their intensity, rich in costume, singers and dancers, and a chorus of 50 specimens of wondrous womanhood, are the components which go to make up for its tremendous vogue.

The principals in its remarkable cast are headed by Ed Wynn, and Belle Ashlyn, accompanied by Fred Walton, Herman Timberg, Augusta Dean, Mabel and Doris Ford, William Phillips, William Arnold, Stella Hoban, Saranoff, James Clemens, Mabelle, Bert Savoy, Jay Brennan, the Five Violin Beauties, Elida Morris, Pearl Eaton, and Ruth Murphy and Vera Roehm. Among the musical numbers to be heard in this marvelous collection are "Wine, Women and Song," "Togtagtag the Apache," "So This is Paris," "Play My Melody," "Sweet and

# S. S. MARINIA WAS NOT UNDER A CHARTER

British Horse Ship Torpedoed by German Submarine Without Warning Was Never Under Government Control.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Announcement was made at the State Department yesterday that Great Britain has furnished complete information showing that the British horse ship Marling, sunk without warning by a German submarine, with the loss of six Americans, was not at the time, and had not been before, in British public service, either by charter or requisition.

The State Department, about ten days ago, sent to Germany a statement of its belief that this was the case, but has been awaiting the full data, promised in a preliminary British statement before making a final statement to that effect.

Germany recently informed the United States that one of her submarines commanders sank the Marina believing her to be a transport, not entitled to the privileges of a private merchant man, and asked whether the American

Government had information to the contrary.

Although the evidence assembled has been forwarded there has been no formal reply to the German note, and probably will be none for the present.

Intimations have been given in official quarters that any further step by the United States would be postponed pending the assembling of complete information concerning several cases of torpedoed ships. Moreover, it is generally believed that except in most urgent instances, all questions at issue with the belligerent nations virtually will remain in abeyance while talk of peace is in progress.

The State Department has no detailed reports on the sinking of the British horse transport Russian, and had not heard officially yesterday of affidavits made by survivors of the Spanish steamer Palermo, saying that vessel was sunk without warning.

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## DESERTS NAVY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Haverhill Man Arrested on Way to See Mother While in Full Uniform

Haverhill, Dec. 21.—Carroll Raymond Braden, 21, a deserter from the naval training school at Newport, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Brisson. Braden deserted in order to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Skillings of 9 Widdow's avenue, in the Bradford district, but will be taken back to Newport immediately. He was in full uniform when arrested.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The receipt of Twenty-five dollars for the Portsmouth Hospital from Mrs. Edwin Putnam is gratefully acknowledged.

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## DOUBTS FIGURES GIVEN BY MELLON

Vice President Hobbs Testifies in Boston & Maine Hearing.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Counsel for the Intercontinental Rubber company of New Jersey, which petitioned the Boston and Maine railroad into receivership, yesterday asked the federal circuit court of appeals to dismiss a petition of minority stockholders of the road which sought disapproval of the district court's action in including the railroad's property in Maine and New Hampshire in the receivership. The appellate court instructed counsel to file briefs, with notice that a hearing on the motion would be set later.

In the federal district court today, the hearing on the question of making permanent or vacating the road's receivership was continued with William J. Hobbs, vice president of the Boston and Maine on the stand. He differed with Charles S. Mellon, the former president, who testified yesterday, on the amount of money required to maintain the road, saying it would be nearer \$5,000,000 than \$2,000,000. Witness denied that the road kept two sets of books, one showing actual value and another of ledger values.

The Boston and Maine railroad was in better financial condition last August when the receivership proceedings were started than it was in June, 1914, when it had notes for \$25,000,000 outstanding, according to William J. Hobbs, its financial vice president, at the hearing in the federal court on the question of making the temporary receivership permanent. Mr. Hobbs added, however, that because of the road's inability to have its short term notes amounting to \$13,000,000 renewed in August, he did not think it able to go forward and perform its duties to the public.

Conrad W. Crocker, counsel for the minority stockholders, who are opposed to the receivership, attempted to show that the directors made no effort to have the notes renewed, and that extensions could have been obtained. He asked the witness if he could give any reason why the Standard Oil company, holder of notes for \$3,000,000, might not have been expected to agree to a renewal. Mr. Hobbs replied that

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## MAINE MAYOR PUTS CRIMP IN COAL BARONS

many of the note holders did not seem to think very much of the Maine railroads notes by which the Boston and Maine notes were secured. He doubted very much, he said, whether any of the note holders would have consented to an extension if it had been asked for.

The witness did not agree with the proposition that the reason that the note holders were not asked for renewals was the desire of certain banking interests to compel a reorganization. In reply to a question Mr. Hobbs said it was true that Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lee, Higginson company had agreed to underwrite a plan of reorganization if it could be carried out. The witness doubted the accuracy of the estimates of Charles S. Mellon, former president of the Boston & Maine, making the actual value of the railroad 50 per cent more than its book value. Mr. Hobbs said he did not care to give an estimate of his own, but he believed the road worth more than its book value, at least worth its capitalization.

Asked if he thought there was an equity of \$12,000,000 over and above the capitalization, Mr. Hobbs said he could not answer off hand. He did not think the road had exhausted its borrowing power when the receivership proceedings were started, but believed that it was not in a position to ask authority for the issue of securities to fund the debt of \$12,000,000.

CAN'T DISROBE WIFE IN COURT, BUT WINS CASE

Chicago, Dec. 21.—She had fifteen pictures taken in two weeks. She wears silk lingerie. She loves no one but herself. She doesn't love me any more.

This was the plea in Judge Stekl's court of Domestic Relations of Joseph Carso, charged with non-support. He presented fifteen pictures of all sizes and showing all poses as evidence. "I love her just like this," he continued excitedly and smacked the back of his hand with his lips.

"What I say about the silk clothes is true," he shouted wildly. "Wait, Judge, I show you," and he seized the astounded Mrs. Carso and began to disrobe her violently. "Stop him, stop him," commanded the Judge, hammering with his gavel, as Carso persisted, and Mrs. Carso desperately resisted.

"I can't afford to live with her, let alone support her," continued Carso after he had been quieted. "I can see you are telling the truth about the pictures. 'I'll take your word for the lingerie,'" said Judge Stekl. "You are discharged."

BATTLESHIPS' SIZE LIMITED BY CANAL

Washington, Dec. 21.—American battleships will reach their limit of size when they displace 70,000 tons, the House naval committee was told yesterday, by the engineering chiefs of the navy, and only then because a greater ship could not pass through the locks of the Panama canal. Chief Constructor Taylor told the committee the battleships authorized at this session of congress will have a displacement of 42,000 tons in order to carry the main battery of 12 16-inch guns and make a speed of 23 knots. The total cost of each will be \$34,354,450 on present prices.

MELT UP CHINESE "CASH" FOR METAL

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Chinese "cash," the round coins with a square hole in the middle, may soon be a thing of the past in China. The Japanese are buying them for the copper they contain. News of the impending disappearance of this cheap coin was sent by Consul General Geo. E. Anderson of Hong Kong, who sees in the scarcity of "cash" much difficulty among the Chinese in doing business. The rise in the price of copper

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## ASKS COURT TO DISMISS R. & M. MINORITY PLEA

CREDITOR COMPANY FILES MOTION IN U. S. CIRCUIT COURT TO END RECEIVERSHIP HEARING.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A motion asking for the dismissal of the petition of the Boston & Maine minority stockholders for the discharge of the receiver, in Maine and New Hampshire was presented in the United States circuit court of appeals today by counsel for the Intercontinental Rubber Company, a creditor, which is fighting on the side of Boston & Maine officials for the appointment of a permanent receiver for the road.

Fifteen days were allowed counsel on each side to present briefs and a date for the hearing on the latest motion will be assigned at that time. Justices Hingham, Aldrich and Brown were sitting, the former presiding.

In the continued hearing in the United States district court before Judge Morton, in the minority stockholders' fight to prevent the appointment of a permanent receiver in Massachusetts, Vice President William J. Hobbs, again on the stand, became restive at times at the persistent questioning of Atty. Crocker regarding the value of the road's properties. He differed with former President Mellon as to the amount necessary to expend annually to bring the road's facilities up where they belong, and estimated that \$5,000,000 was necessary. Mr. Mellon said \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 was sufficient.

Mr. Hobbs denied, emphatically that the present board of directors was following a policy of valuing the properties of the Boston & Maine "down to the lowest notch." He denied with no little heat that two sets of books had been kept, one showing the "book value" and the other the "real value" of the property.

Wages, cost of materials, and freight car hire loomed formidable among the problems of the future, Mr. Hobbs said.

A WOMAN IN THE SECRET SERVICE.

"Pearl of the Army": Fannie latest and greatest serial will receive its first showing at the Colonial Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday.

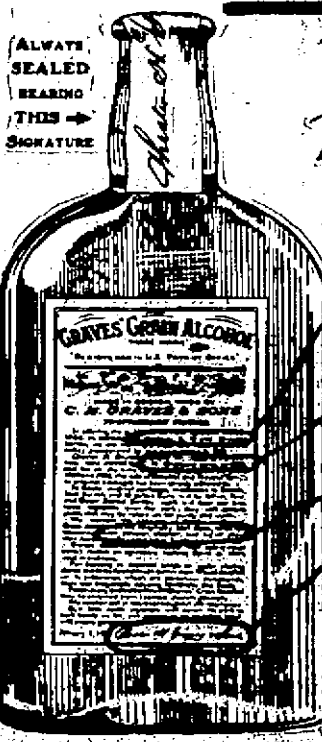
In this serial of America First, Pearl White as Pearl Dare, the heroine, seeks to clear the name of her dead sweetheart from the taint of treasonable conspiracy. Her efforts to do so lead her into many dangerous places. She finds the foreign alliance, an organization made up of statesmen of foreign nations, seeking to dismember the United States. She puts her wits against their encounter the Silent Alliance, and, to counteract his power and influence, he comes one of the secret service agents of the United States. Her work leads her into dangers, and thrills in plenty lend interest to the part she portrays in this serial.

TO FORCE PORK BILL

Despite Warning of Deficit, Special Rule is Obtained in House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ignoring the warning of members of the Ways and Means Committee that taxes will have to be increased enormously to meet a treasury deficit in the next fiscal year, variously estimated as between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000, the "pork" statesmen yesterday obtained from the Rules Committee of the House a special rule which will enable them to force consideration of the thirty-three million dollar public buildings "pork barrel" after the Christmas holidays and pass it after limited debate.

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You Get RESULTS From Them

Just Phone 37 3 Lines 1 Week 40c

### WANTED

WANTED—Orn to work in stitching room. New Castle Shoe Co. he d20, 4t

COUPLE, no children, want light housekeeping rooms with private bath. Address W, this office. he d14, 1w

NAVAL OFFICER and wife want furnished house with garage. Address K, this office. he d13, 1w

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing. Apply 180 Union street. he d1, 1f

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he j6, 1f

### TO LET

TO LET—Lane Farm at Newington, N. H. Apply to the Frank Jones Brewing Co., Portsmouth, N. H. c 3t d21

TO LET—Newly furnished room, modern improvements, centrally located. Address P, this office. d19

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, \$5 per month. Apply M. C. Gould, 14 Charles street. he d15, 1w.

TO LET—A large, furnished front room. Modern conveniences. Telephone. Apply 36 Highland St., near Middle street. he d18, 1f

TO LET—Wed furnished front room in good locality. Tel. 166. he d2, 1w

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch 1f d6.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. ch 1f

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms \$7.00. Apply at this office. ch 1f

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. ch 1f d5

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms, \$12.00. Apply at this office.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barber shop, 2 chairs, hot and cold water, enamel sink; an old stand, \$125. Address Barber, this office. he d18, 1w

FOR SALE—Up-to-date kindling wood, five barrels for \$1.00; one barrel, 25c. M. C. Gould, 14 Charles street, Tel. 864-W. he d15, 1w.

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch 1f d18.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—Nine acres of land, painted furnished six-room house, barn and shed adjoining, good well of water piped to barn, horse, harness, wagons, sleigh, Mitchell touring car; 2 1/2 miles from station, 11 mile by rail to Portsmouth. Terms, \$1750, part mortgage, part cash. Inquire of William H. Sleeper, Exeter, N. H., or J. H. Prizzell, 47 Congress street, Portsmouth. he d18, 1w

LOST—At Portsmouth station on Wednesday, December 13, a round sapphire and pearl pin. Liberal reward if returned to 1142 Washington street, Bath, Me. he 4t d19

## Granite State Fire Insurance Company

Of Portsmouth, N. H.

**PAID UP CAPITAL  
\$200,000**

### OFFICERS:

Calvin Page, President  
Joseph O. Hobbs, Vice President  
Alfred P. Howard, Secretary  
John W. Emory, Asst. Sec.

## ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY. TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERTWICK—8:55, 9:55 a. m. and every hour until 3:55 p. m. Then 4:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTNEY POINT—6:25, 8:55 a. m. and every hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OQUONQUIT—8:55 a. m., 9:55, 10:55, 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 2:55, 3:55 p. m. Sundays—8:55 a. m., 1:55, 4:55 p. m. Only.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OQUONQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—8:55, 9:55, 10:55 a. m., 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

Runs to York Beach only.  
Runs to Ogunquit only.  
Runs to York Harbor Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

## BUY Green River Rye

## A.O. CASWELL

Sole Distributor of  
Green River Rye Whiskey,  
controlled by the Holland System, Inc., of Boston.

By the Case or Bottle.

50 Porter St., Portsmouth.



## SANTA SENDS WORD

to us that he would like every home to be wired for electricity by the time he arrives. So you had better send for

### Electrical Line

as there is nothing in the that we cannot supply. We have everything electrical you ever heard of and lots you haven't.

We have the small incandescent lights. They'll add much cheer at a little expense for the youngsters. Better get some.

## CHADWICK & TREFETHEN

50 W. STREET. TEL. 68

Telephone 358 for  
FINEST  
COLLAR WORK  
in New England.  
We have the "Last Word"  
in collar machinery and  
Guarantee to "Make Good."  
CENTRAL  
STEAM LAUNDRY  
Pine Street.



# For the Holidays

The D. F. Borthwick Store will be open evenings beginning Wednesday, December 20th.

## Good To Remember--

That substantial gifts may be found in our Housekeeping Department, also

COTTON, WOOL AND SILK FABRICS,  
COATS, SUITS, WAISTS, BATHROBES,  
GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBON, NECKWEAR,  
WORSTED GOODS, BOOKS, STATIONERY,  
AND FANCY GOODS

In the Several Departments of the

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

### CARRANZA SOLDIERS

Desert Garrison at Chihuahua City and Flee to Juarez.

(Special to The Herald.)

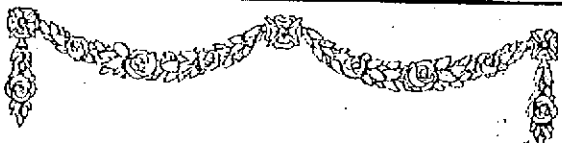
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Three hundred Carranza soldiers who refused to

fight under Gen. Murguía at Chihuahua City, escaped on a train and reached Juarez early this morning and joined the forces commanded by Gen. Genués, commander of the Juarez garrison, who defied Murguía in the latter's effort to depose him. Murguía started a force northward to intercept the deserters, but recalled them fearing an attack by bandits. Some of the officers and musicians crossed to El Paso and declared they would not return to Mexico.

We carry the largest assortment of fancy packages suitable for young and old. Dore Confectionery Store.

### FRANK W. KNIGHT SHOE TALKS

10 Market Sq. "Shoes of Quality." Portsmouth



### Tan is Vogue in Women's Lace Boots

So this store characteristically offers assortments of tan boots leaving no footwear style unheeded.  
All tan walking boots with military heels.  
All tan walking boots in high heeled effects.  
All tan boots in college fashions for the young woman.  
Tan boots with white calf tops.  
Tan boots in plain or perforated effects.

## OLYMPIA THEATRE

### ANOTHER MAMMOTH PROGRAM OF EXCELLENT PLAYS

FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
With the Following Array of Celebrated Stars.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

### VIRGINIA PEARSON

In "DARE-DEVIL KATE"

A soul-stirring story of a woman's redemption. It is a fine melodrama of the East and the West, depicting a woman's rise from owner of a small saloon in the western town to the wife of an eastern clubman.

### EDDIE POLO in "LIBERTY" Or "A DAUGHTER OF THE U. S. A."

The 8th episode of this serial. A tremendous hit in every state in the Union. Immensely popular with everybody because it portrays exactly what is happening NOW in Mexico.

PALLAS PICTURES.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

### DUSTIN FARNUM in "DAVID GARRICK"

The play made famous by Lawrence Barrett and the elder Southern. There are few plays on the American stage more popular than "David Garrick." The film play follows very closely the lines of the play on the speaking stage.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

WILLIAM S. HART with LOUISE GLAUM

In "The Return of Draw Eagan."

Hart in His Famous Role of "Western Bad Man."

## CONSTITUTION CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Ladies' Organization Is in Prosperous Condition With Membership of 200.

At the regular meeting of Constitution Circle, No. 291, Companions of the Forest, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Sub. Chief Companion—Mrs. Jennie Leary.  
Chief Companion—Mrs. Mary Ryan.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Anna Nugent.

Fin. Secretary—Miss Elizabeth T. Kane.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gertrude Merrill.

Right Guide—Mrs. Annie Kennedy.

Left Guide—Mrs. Mary McInnis.

Inside Guard—Mrs. Sarah Lynskey.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Margaret Shields.

Trustee for three years—Mrs. Mary I. Morrissey.

Physician—Dr. P. J. Kiltredge.

Installation will take place Jan. 3.

The Circle has a membership of nearly 200 members and is in a prosperous condition.

### MAIL FOR SANTA CLAUS

Postmasters Reminded as to Delivery of Letters Addressed to Santa.

Thousands of letters addressed to Santa Claus appearing in the mails this week prompted the Postoffice Department to remind all postmasters of the rule permitting the delivery of these communications to charitable institutions or reputable persons "who may desire to use them exclusively for philanthropic purposes."

When letters bear no postage stamps and charitable organizations decline to pay the postage, or when no request is made for the letters, they are to be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

### DR. JUNKINS WAS

WELL RECEIVED

Dr. W. O. Junkins arrived in New Orleans on Monday on the S. S. Mennu. The ship carried a large party and entertainments followed every night en route. The ship's paper had the following reference to the doctor:

"Although not on the program, Dr. William O. Junkins of Portsmouth, N. H., was called upon by the Master of Ceremonies and no one present regretted his having been called upon, for the Doctor's little stories came quick and fast and his almost every sentence contained a signal for an outburst of laughter. He told the stories in a dry fashion, changing his demeanor only when the occasion required his imitating the characters in his narratives, which he did to perfection."

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SCENE IN "THE COMMON LAW."

In one of the big scenes in the big Seink-Picture production of "The Common Law," by Robert W. Chambers, in which Clara Kimball Young is starring, Director General Albert Capellani employed 450 extra people in evening clothes to represent a New Year's Eve celebration in a popular Broadway restaurant. The setting was an exact replica of a famous lobster place in the white light district and covered the entire studio floor. Two orchestras furnished the music and as a final touch of realism twelve cases of champagne were provided.

"The Common Law" in seven masterly reels will be presented tonight at the Colonial Theatre.

### OF MASONIC INTEREST

December 23 is the anniversary of

### SEE PEARL WHITE

America's "Joan of Arc" in Pathe's Great Preparedness Serial Unmasking America's Secret Foes.

Supported by Great Cast  
Ralph Kellard  
Marie Wayne  
Theodore Fricbus

### Pearl of the Army

MONDAY & TUESDAY

AT THE COLONIAL

St. John, the Evangelist, whom the the Masons Grand Lodge of New Hampshire celebrates by holding a session at Manchester. The gospel of St. John's is especially important to the Free Masons for he preached love, and his book certainly contains all the fundamental doctrines of Freemasonry.

## LOCAL DASHES

Get the Christmas spirit.  
The men on the ships were paid today.

More snow with a feeling of some rain.

Are you going to the Governor's ball?

Buy your Xmas Kodak at Montgomery's.

Some one has started a few choice scandals.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 132.

Many homes are displaying the holiday wreaths.

Where are Portsmouth's crack basketball players?

The man who advertises believes in helping Portsmouth.

Business continues to increase at the local shoe factories.

The municipal Christmas tree should be made popular.

Do your shopping at home, Portsmouth needs the money.

Political situations are promised that will give several a jolt.

Travel to the mountains promises to be heavy during the holidays.

Look over the list of Christmas announcements in these columns.

Bath robes and pajamas at Kaufman's, Market and Bow streets.

Eels, sardines, oysters and herring had at Clark's Branch, Tel. 132.

Delly bottles promise to continue as the retarding influence for good.

Shirts and pretty neckwear at Kaufman's, cor. Market and Bow streets.

The Herald delivers the news every day in the year excepting Sunday.

Street blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Quite a few of our summer residents are to pass the holidays here.

The will of the late Sarah J. Farmer will no doubt open up a big legal battle.

Harness repairing at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Make up your mind to be happy by spending some time with your family.

Stable blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Horsemen are filled with speedway talk and looking around for some fast ones.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570. h. 45, 46.

Portsmouth citizens give freely towards the success of the Allied Bazaar in Boston.

Save money; buy your wood by the barrel; 5 bbls for \$1, or 25c for a single barrel. Portsmouth Kindling Co., Tel. 467W. 87 1/2 Hill street. h. 414, 1W.

The first evening school is bound to prove popular with some of our new citizens.

We don't advertise much because our high grade chocolates and home-made candies advertise themselves. Dore Confectionery Store.

There is a strong belief locally that peace between the warring nations is close at hand.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The local Masonic bodies are once more talking of a new home. It is said that something will be done.

The men on the Washington are wondering why their ship was sent to Boston rather than to her home port.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery. h. 625, 1F.

Hallbut, salmon and herring had at Clark's Branch, Tel. 132.

Sheehan's dancing class Thursday evening, Moose hall, High street.

Sweaters, neckties, overcoats, at popular prices. Kaufman's, Market St.

GREETINGS AND SMOKES FOR THE CITY CLERK

City Clerk Fred E. Drew is in receipt of the season's greetings from the permanent men of the fire department, accompanied by a box of most excellent smokers.

CHRISTMAS CANDY AT BASS'

For those that discriminate Mary Elizabeth chocolates, Hylers Candies, Quality and Premier chocolates, in plain or fancy boxes and baskets, also old fashioned homemade Christmas candy sticks and ribbon candy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

A Christmas gift of twenty-five dollars to the Home for Aged Women from Mrs. Edwin Putnam has been gratefully received.

F. J. PHILLIP, Treas.

## BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CITY

Kittery Woman Wants \$20,000 for Injuries Following Fall on Ceres Street.

Papers in a suit against this city of Portsmouth were served on City Clerk Fred E. Drew today by Deputy Sheriff W. B. Shaw.

The suit was instituted by Mrs. Adie Galloway of Kittery and calls for the sum of \$20,000.

The plaintiff claims that on March 18, 1916 she fell on Ceres street on her way to the ferry landing. The accident took place on the stone steps of the sidewalk at the corner of Bow and Ceres street which she states were not properly protected by the necessary hand rail. In her fall she was thrown into the highway and has since suffered from the injuries sustained at the time.

The writ bears the names of Attorneys Samuel W. Emery and Albert R. Hatch and is returnable at the January term of superior court.

### AT DEDES'

California Malaga grapes, 15c lb. Christmas ribbon candy, 3 lbs in a box for 30c.

Imported Spanish Malaga grapes, best quality, 25c lb, 2 lbs for 35c.

New England walnuts, 20c lb.

New Mixed Nuts, 20c lb.

Chestnuts, pecans, almonds and almonds, 20c lb.

California shell walnuts, almonds and cashews, 25c lb.

Figs and dates, in bulk or packages.

Indian River oranges, good size, sweet and juicy, 10 for 25c.

30c doz.

Large California Sunkist oranges.

Large grapefruit, thin skin, juicy, 4 for 25c.

Fancy pears, casaba melons and strawberries.

All sizes fancy candy boxes, from 25c to \$3.00, make a great Christmas gift.

Mixed chocolates, 35c lb for 25c.

### DONDERO'S

If you wish ice cream of quality, try ours for your Christmas. The choicest of fruits and high grade confections. Fancy baskets. Leave your order and we do the rest. Satisfaction and quality guaranteed.

## SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Port and Sherry \$2.00 Gallon  
Claret \$1.50

Also Choice Line of Liquors.

GEORGE W. SNOW  
17 Vaughan St.

## FOR SALE

Two tenement house with store on Vaughan St., near R.R. station

BUTLER & MARSHALL,  
REAL ESTATE,  
5 MARKET ST.

## Real Estate Bargains

Broad Street.....\$4,000  
Bridge Street, double.....\$2,500  
Deer Street.....\$2,000  
Gates Street.....\$900  
Hanover Street, double.....\$2,200  
Union Street, double.....\$4,000  
Madison Street.....\$900  
And thirty other parcels all on the bargain counter.  
Look these over, then decide to buy one on the easy monthly payment plan.

FRED GARDNER



In our "traveler's room," second floor, holiday shoppers will find a big showing of trunks, bags and suit cases. Trunks in all models: steamer, "regular" and wardrobe styles. Price range, \$4 to \$30. All the newest models in bags and suit cases. Price range in both these lines, \$1.00 to \$15.00.

## Henry Peyser & Son

"Selling the Togs of the Period."



A Happy Christmas thought—

## KODAK

The gift that add to the good times at the moment, that indoors and out gives zest to the merry making and then—preserves the happy picture story of all that goes to make the day a merry one.

Our store is alive with Christmas suggestions. Everything photographic—everything up-to-date.

## Montgomery's Music Store

Opposite Postoffice.

## A FRESH STOCK

Of Brass Cadet Lanterns, Eveready Flash Lights, H. & B. Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, Scissors, Meriden Carvers, Meccano Sets, Thermos Bottles, Thermometers, Alarm Clocks, Lunch Kits, Ice Skates, and many other useful articles suitable for gifts.

## Pryor-Davis Co.

THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP

36 Market Street.

Telephone 509.

Portsmouth, N. H.

## A Gift Suggestion

## YOUR PHOTOGRAPH Christmas, 1916

YOUR FRIENDS CAN BUY ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE THEM—EXCEPT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

ST. CLAIR'S STUDIO, 3 Congress St.

PHONE 481M.

Make an Appointment Today.